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SUBJECT:CHARTER OF OIL TANKERS

REF: KATHMANDU 3736

1. PHILLIPS PETROLEUM OFFICE IN BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA INFORMED US IT "EXTREMELY INTERESTED" IN TANKER OFFER FROM NEPAL SHIPPING CORP TO TRANSPORT CRUDE OIL FROM PERSIAN GULF TO THEIR SUBSIDIARY, COCHIN REFINERIES LTD, IN COCHIN, INDIA. OKLAHOMA OFFICE HANDLES SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUBSIDIARY.
2. PHILLIPS REQUIREMENT IS FOR MOVEMENT APPROXIMATELY 66,000 BARRELS PER DAY, WHICH THEY ESTIMATE WOULD REQUIRE SEVEN 20,000 TON TANKERS. PHILLIPS IS PREPARED CONSIDER POSSIBILITY PROVIDING 25 PERCENT NECESSARY FINANCING.
3. PHILLIPS ASKED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE CONVEYED TO NEPAL SHIPPING CORP REPRESENTATIVES WITH REQUEST FOR LATTER TO INDICATE WHETHER NEPAL ABLE PROVIDE SOME UNCLASSIFIED

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OR ALL OF TANKERS REQUIRED BY PHILLIPS UNDER CONTRACT OF

AFFREIGHTMENT FOR 3-YEAR PERIOD, AND AT WHAT PRICE.
IF POSSIBILITY OF DEAL EXISTS, PHILLIPS PREPARED MEET
NEPAL REPRESENTATIVE AT MUTUALLY CONVENIENT LOCATION TO
DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER. RUSH

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